



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

Date: 12/13/2019

Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 12/12/2019

Time: 9:19 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 851 East 13th Avenue

Zone: 4

Precinct: 5

Incident Report #: 191036692

Cruiser District: 50

Victim: Bernard R. Pettway

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 50

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Anthony Sean Shanks

Address: 851 East 13th Avenue

43211

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 45

Charges: Murder (2903.02A)

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary: On Thursday, December 12, 2019, at approximately 9:19 p.m., Columbus Police Officers were called to 851 East 13th Avenue, on the report of a shooting. Upon arrival, Officers found an injured male, lying on the floor inside the residence, suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. CFD Medic 16 responded to the scene and transported the victim, later identified as Bernard R. Pettway, to The Ohio State University Main Medical Center in serious condition. The victim ultimately succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased at 9:53 p.m. by attending medical personnel.

Initial investigation revealed that the suspect, later identified as Anthony Sean Shanks, had been involved in an altercation with Mr. Pettway which eventually escalated to a point where the suspect produced a handgun and fired at Mr. Pettway, mortally wounding him.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS.

This is the 99th Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2019. Incident #191036692. Detective Jason Arnold is the lead detective on the case being assisted by Det. Jay Shockey.

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